

Benjamin Field House  
Belfast, Maine

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Josiah T. Tubby, District Officer  
537 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

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"BENJAMIN FIELD HOUSE"

Belfast, Waldo County, Maine

Owner

Mrs. John R. Dunton, a daughter of Benjamin Field,  
and great granddaughter of the builder.

Date of Erection

Built before the close of 1809

Builder

Bohan P. Field

Present Condition

The house has been beautifully cared for. It appears to  
be mostly unaltered from its original condition.

Description

A large symmetrical main house nearly square with a wing  
probably built later, parallel to the street. The roof  
is hipped. Two large square chimneys centrally located  
separate the fore and aft rooms on each side of a central  
hall.

The cornice and front porch are of beautiful design.

Additional Data

Bohan P. Field, the builder, was a Dartmouth College  
graduate of 1795. He was a lawyer of high standing.

Information as to the builder, date of erection and  
owner given by Mrs. James C. Durham, Belfast, Maine.

*James J. Tully*

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